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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
THE NOVEMBER 28, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find our Request for Continued Examination and Amendment in Response to the November 28, 2007 Final Office Action. A response was due February 28, 2008. A Petition for a Two month Extension of Time to April 28, 2008 and the requisite fee are enclosed. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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